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**Sacramento County Historical Society
Presents 2005 History Awards**

Each year the Sacramento County Historical Society recognizes deserving individuals and organizations for special achievements in furthering interest in, and preservation of the unique history of Sacramento Region. The awards are distinctive wall plaques presented at a Society-hosted dinner. This year's awards were presented on Tuesday, March 28, 2006 at 7:15 PM at the Sierra Sacramento County Medical Building, 5380 Elvas Ave., #100, in Sacramento. We are pleased to announce the following 2006 History Award recipients:

Preservation Award

California State Parks and The Leland Stanford Mansion Foundation for their restoration of the Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park

Publications Award

Dr. Richard Orsi for *Sunset Limited: The Southern Pacific Railroad and the Development of the American West, 1850-1930*

Dr. Norman & Evie Tutorow for *The Governor: The Life and Legacy of Leland Stanford, A California Colossus*

Jody & Ric Hornor for their development and publication of 2006 Historical Calendars of Sacramento and Folsom

Education Award

Kelly Bitz and the California Museum, The Time of Remembrance Committee of the Japanese American Citizens League, the Library Special Collections at CSUS, Elk Grove School District, & the late Mary Tsukamoto for the workshop and exhibit, "Time of Remembrance"

President's Award

James E. Henley for his vision and leadership as editor of the Society's *Sacramento History Journal*

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